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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Strobel, et al.) Group Art Unit:) 3764
For: ORTHOPEDIC SPLINT)
Serial No. 09/171,732) Examiner:) Michael Brown
Filed: October 8, 1998)

AMENDMENT A UNDER RULE 111

TO:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 6) mailed on January 10, 2000, applicants request that the subject application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend pages 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Page 1, line 10, change "Velcro strips" to --hook and loop strips sold under the trademark VELCRO--;

Page 2, line 5; line 33, both occurrences; line 37; line 39; page 3, lines 9, 10 14, 23, 25, 27 and 39, after "Velcro", insert --®--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 in the manner set forth below:

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